

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 59-93 are pending in the application.

Applicant is pleased to note the allowance of claims 73-82, 92 and 93. The remaining claims, that is claims 59-72 and 83-91, are under active consideration. Counsel notes that while listed among the pending claims composition claims 90 and 91 are not specifically mentioned in the Official Action (as between allowed and rejected claims) but are dependent from independent composition claim 59, so these claims are also discussed in this response.

It is applicant's intent to follow up on the examiner's comment in the last paragraph of page 5 of the Official Action and employ "consisting of" terminology in independent composition claim 59 as it is believed that this amendment will lead to the allowance of all of the composition claims (in addition to the method claims which have already been allowed).

The claimed compositions will include additional components such as those mentioned at page 11, lines 5-25 of the description and featured in claims 60 and 61. Also included are more than one active macromolecular principle in light of the examiner's comment on page 3, item 1, second paragraph, basically to the effect that the identity of the macromolecules present does not affect the working of the invention.

If this Amendment does not place all of the remaining claims in condition for allowance then the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to further discuss and explore the matter.


Reconsideration and the allowance of claims 59-72 and 83-91 together with allowed claims 73-82, 92 and 93 is requested.

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